

Groundwater Augmentation Award for CSSRI

Nationally and internationally acclaimed Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI) was bestowed with the prestigious Groundwater Augmentation Award for the year 2009 in 'research institute' category. The Groundwater Augmentation Award was presented by Union Minister of Water Resources and Minority Affairs, Sh. Salman Khurshid,, to 13 groups belonging to NGOs, Gram Panchayats, corporate houses, schools, individuals and research organizations from across the country who made significant contributions in the conservation and augmentation of groundwater on 22nd March 2011 during 3rd National Groundwater Congress organized by Ministry of Water Resources (GOI) on the occasion of World Water Day. Dr. D.K. Sharma, Director, CSSRI received the award consisting of a plaque, a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 50000 in the 'Farmers' Participatory Action Research Project, FPARP' category in the award ceremony also attended by Dr. S.K. Kamra, Head, Division of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering and team leader of CSSRI project. Dr. Kamra informed that MOWR (GOI) had funded FPARP to 39 research institutes and agricultural universities during 2008 to demonstrate their respective technologies in farmers' fields under the broad theme of 'more crop per drop'. Of all organizations funded under FPARP, the CSSRI's work on implementation and evaluation of individual farmer based groundwater recharge structures, integrated farming, pond renovation and laser leveling at 93 farmers' fields in the state of Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat was rated very high in terms of augmentation of groundwater, improving its quality (salinity, alkalinity, fluoride) and enhancing farmers' income by saving submerged crops by recharge of excess water. After the conclusion in Nov. 2010 of the above FPARP, operational at CSSRI, Karnal and its Regional Research Stations at Bharuch (Gujarat) and Lucknow (UP), another FPARP II project on similar theme of improving water productivity and water use efficiency has been funded to CSSRI by MOWR from January 2011 onwards.





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